

## Sec. 6-2-7 Snow and Ice Removal

### (a) Removal From Sidewalks.

- (1) Within forty-eight (48) hours after the cessation of snow or any ice, it shall be the duty of the owners and/or the occupants of any lot or parcel of land in the City of Adams to remove, or cause to be removed, the snow from any and all sidewalks and the nearest cross-sidewalks adjacent to the premises of such owner(s) and occupant(s), and to keep the same free and clear of snow and any ice for the full width of the sidewalk.

### (b) Failure to Remove. In the case of failure or neglect of any owner or occupant of any land or parcel of land to remove the snow from sidewalks as specified in Subsection (a) within the time set forth in said Subsection and, after forty-eight (48) hours after the cessation of the fall of snow or any ice, the owner or occupant has failed to remove such snow or ice from sidewalks as specified in Subsection (a), the Department of Public Works may remove or cause the snow or ice to be removed from any and all sidewalks and cross-sidewalks that may be so neglected by the owner or occupant. A fee as established by resolution adopted pursuant to section 2-2-19 shall be paid to the City Clerk to cover the cost and expense of removal for time spent on said property. Said fees shall be established by resolution of the Common Council. The fee will be charged against the respective lots and parcels of land adjacent to which said work shall be done, as a special tax, and such sum or sums shall be collected in the same manner as other special taxes.

### (c) Prohibited Placement. Except as provided herein, no person shall deposit or cause to be deposited any snow or ice taken and removed from his premises or elsewhere upon any sidewalk, alley, parkway, public place or street in the City, provided however, that the person, firm, or corporation depositing such snow shall, within one (1) hour thereafter, cause the same to be removed from such street.

### (d) Snow and Ice as Nuisance. The deposit of any snow or ice upon any sidewalk, alley, street or public property of the City contrary to the provisions of this Chapter shall be and is declared to be a nuisance, and in addition to the penalty provided for violation of this Section, the City may similarly remove any snow or ice so deposited and cause the cost of said removal to be charged to the owner or occupant of the property from which said snow or ice has been removed.

### (e) Penalties.

- (1) In addition to the liability of the owner or occupant of lands under Subsection (b), the penalty for violation of any provision of this Section of the Code will be a penalty as provided in Section 1-1- 7. A separate offense shall be deemed committed for each day of which a violation of this Section occurs or continues.

*State Law Reference: Section 66.60(16) and 66.615(3)(f) and (5), Wis. Stats.*

*(Amend to Section 6-2-7(a) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Adams, WI by Council on April 7, 1997 by Ord. No. 04-97)(Amend Section 6-2-7(a) & 6-2-7(b) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Adams, WI by Council on February 15, 1999 by Ord. No.3-99) (Amend Section 6-2-7(b) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Adams, WI by Council on September 18, 2001 by Ord. No.18-2001) (Amend Section 6-2-7(a)(1) and 6-2-7(b) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Adams, WI by Council on December 16, 2002 by Ord. No.19-2002)(Amend Section 6-2-7(b) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Adams, WI is hereby created and adopted by the Council on January 4, 2010 by Ord. No.26-2009) (Amend Title 6, Chapter 2, Section 7(a)(1) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Adams, WI by Council on July 6, 2010 by Ord. No.2-2010)*